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Boiler Plant Set to Come Down

A work plan for the demolition of the remainder of the Boiler Plant has been prepared and is being reviewed. Crews are currently cutting out two of the four main boilers. When this work is complete and the work plan has been approved, the rest of the Boiler Plant will be demolished. Remaining equipment includes two boilers located on the southern side of the plant and the coal bunker located in the tallest part of the building. The remaining major demolition work should begin within the next three weeks.

Update on the On-Site Disposal Facility

The leachate lines and horizontal wells for Cells 2 and 3 have been completed. Beginning in July, soil from a stockpile located near the waste pits will be excavated and transported via the Haul Road to Cell 1 of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). Mobilization of Cell 2 and the OSDF borrow area is scheduled for mid-July. The borrow area, located southeast of the site and adjacent to the main access road, will be used to supply clay for a portion of the liner for Cell 2.

Waste Pits Draft Final Remedial Design Documents Package

DOE expects to receive comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on the *draft-final Remedial Design Documents Package for the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP)* in early July. The package includes the design of International Technology (IT) Corporation's waste processing facilities and its plan for excavating Fernald's six waste pits, clearwell, burn pit, miscellaneous soils and other components. Approval of this package is a significant step in meeting the March 1999 milestone to initiate WPRAP waste shipments to an off-site commercial disposal facility. Also, 50 railcars DOE procured to transport WPRAP wastes to an off-site commercial disposal facility are being built. Later this year, the railcars will begin to be used to train Fernald employees involved with the on-site rail operations. For more information call Dave Lojek, DOE WPRAP project manager at 513-648-3127.

Cleanup Progress Briefing to Feature Soils Project

Fernald's next Cleanup Progress Briefing will be held **Tuesday, July 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Fernald site in the Services Building Conference Room, 7400 Willey Road.** Project managers from the Soils Characterization and Excavation Project will explain the waste acceptance criteria attainment strategies to determine whether soil and debris generated during the Fernald cleanup are acceptable for placement in the OSDF. For directions to Fernald or questions about site access, please leave a message on the Fernald Community Message Line, (513) 648-6272.

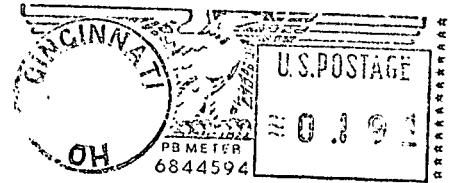
Night Shift Starting at Fernald

Due to the hot weather, employees working on the stabilization of Paddy's Run Creek will begin working from 8 p.m. - 6 a.m. on June 29 for approximately two weeks. Lights may be seen from Paddy's Run Road. Small bulldozers will be used; however, noise and lighting should be minimal. If you have any questions, please call Lee McDaniel, 513-648-4994.



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Community Reuse Organization Committees to Meet on July 7

Two Community Reuse Organization committees will meet on **Tuesday, July 7** at Ross High School. The Economic Development and Worker Transition Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Land Re-Use, Equipment and Materials Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. Committee meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact Curt Paddock, Community Reuse Organization Economic Development consultant, 513-527-3150.

Upcoming Citizens Advisory Board Meetings

- Off Site Issues Committee; July 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alpha Building (Classroom A)
- Efficiency Committee; July 13 at 7:15 p.m. at the Alpha Building (Classroom A)
- Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (full group); July 15. Time and location TBD.

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